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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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TAGS: EFIN, HU, US

SUBJ: HUNGARIAN CLAIMS AGREEMENT ASSESSMENT

REF: STATE 127938

1. AT 1500 LOCAL TIME JUNE 3 DCM DELIVERED TO AMBASSADOR VARKONYI DEPARTMENT'S REPLY TO MFA NOTE ON GOLD COINS ISSUE. POINTED OUT THAT NOTE IS TECHNICAL REPLY TO GOH TECHNICAL NOTE OF MAY 22. SAID THAT IF, AFTER HAVING HAD ITS EXPERTS EXAMINE U.S. REPLY, GOH WISHED TO BRING ANYTHING FURTHER TO U.S. ATTENTION AT ANY LEVEL ORALLY, PRIVATELY, OR OFFICIALLY, EMBASSY WAS AT MINISTRY'S DISPOSAL. DCM ALSO UNDERScoreD FACT THAT ADDITIONAL AMOUNT DUE THIS YEAR IS AN ANTICIPATION OF FUTURE PAYMENTS DUE UNDER CLAIMS AGREEMENT AND NOT AN INCREMENT OF TOTAL AMOUNT DUE UNDER THE AGREEMENT (PARA 9, REFTEL).

2. AFTER QUICKLY SCANNING NOTE VARKONYI SAID HE DID NOT HAVE TO READ IT IN ITS ENTIRETY; HE KNEW NATURE OF REPLY. EMPHASIZING THAT HE WAS SPEAKING PRIVATELY VARKONYI SAID HE DID NOT HAVE TO BE A PROPHET TO SAY THAT FINANCE MINISTER FALUVEGI WOULD BE GREATLY DISAPPOINTED AS WOULD OTHER HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS. FALUVEGI HAD RAISED MATTER OF GOLD COINS PERSONALLY WITH MCAULIFFE DURING LATTER'S LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COURTESY CALL LAST WEEK (BUDAPEST 1621) IN HOPES THAT

THERE WOULD BE UNDERSTANDING OF GOH POSITION SINCE
"OTHER MATTERS" ARE ALSO INVOLVED. VARKONYI
WOULD FORWARD NOTE IMMEDIATELY TO FINANCE MINISTRY AND
EMBASSY WOULD HAVE GOH RESPONSE IN DUE COURSE.
MCAULIFFE

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